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Saturday, 5:00 pm

Sunday, 9:00 am & 6:00 pm

Daily Liturgy:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday,

8:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesday, 8:30 am – 8:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Saturday, 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Bulletin Announcements

Please email any announcements to bulletin@olbh.org by noon on Tuesday for the following weekend bulletin.

November 17th & 18th, 2012 – Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time



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*"It is in Giving
that we Receive"*

November 18, 2012

Grace and peace to you in the Lord Jesus!

About a month ago, I wrote to you introducing the 2013 Annual Diocesan Appeal. I attempted to bring to life for you what St Francis tells us, that "it is in giving that we receive." Many of you have heard my message and have generously responded to this year's appeal. The overall response had been wonderful.

It is with deep gratitude that I offer my thanks to those who have already pledged their support to the diocese for 2013. Your generosity will make a difference for so many families in western South Dakota as well as provide assistance in the various ministries all across the diocese.

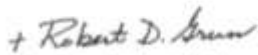
I would like to ask those who have not yet made a pledge to prayerfully consider how the Lord is asking you to participate. Please know that a gift of any amount will make a difference. Each year the percentage of Catholic families participating in the appeal has increased. But we are far short of reaching our goal of 100% participation. Having the participation of all Catholic families, the whole Body of Christ, would make a strong statement about how we respond to the Lord in faith and trust as we build his kingdom in western South Dakota. Again, I invite you to prayerfully ask the Lord what he wants from you in this regard.

Please do what you can to support the ministries in western South Dakota. Your pledge of any amount, large or small, will collectively make it possible for our diocesan ministries to continue serving the needs of others throughout the diocese for another year. You have our commitment that your gift will be put to good use.

Pledge forms for the 2013 Annual Diocesan Appeal are available at your parish office or you can simply mail your contribution to the address below. We are always reminded of what St. Francis teaches us, "it is in giving that we receive."

Thank you for your generosity, and may God continue to bless you and your family.

Sincerely in Christ,



Most Rev. Robert D. Gruss
Bishop of Rapid City



Rev. Brian Christensen
Appeal Committee Chairperson

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OLBH Parish News

Attention OLBH Families!



Please plan to attend **XLT-Exalt** on **Wednesday, Nov 28th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** during Adoration. This is a chance to for parents,

children, or anyone to experience Adoration while Exalting the Lord with contemporary Praise and Worship.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

We will be having our second parent meeting for parents who have children enrolled in our faith formation program **PreK-3rd grade**. Please plan to attend this meeting on **Wednesday, December 12th at 6:30 p.m.** in the church basement. During this meeting we will further investigate the seasons of Advent and Christmas. Parents please don't miss this opportunity to ponder scripture just as your children do in faith formation. Please contact Jenny with questions at jenny.scherr@olbh.org

Christmas Giving Tree

The Christmas Giving Tree is now up and filled with tags! Please take a tag and consider this as part of your Christmas treasure stewardship. All gifts should be **returned no later than December 9th** with tags attached but **unwrapped**. All gifts stay in the Piedmont, Black Hawk, and Summerset areas. If you know of someone in our area who is in need of Christmas giving, please call Judy at 716-4647 or Dorothy at 787-4509.



Piedmont Thanksgiving Service

OLBH will be hosting this year's Piedmont Communal Thanksgiving Service. This will take place on **Tuesday, November 20th, at 7:00 p.m.** We will partner with other area churches that night to



collect non-perishable food items and monetary donations for the Piedmont Valley Food Pantry. After the service, there will be a social gathering in the OLBH basement. Dessert bars and coffee will be served. If you would like to bring bars to share, please drop them off prior to the service in the kitchen downstairs.

Seminarian Sponsorship

The OLBH Parish Pastoral Council has agreed to sponsor seminarian **Adam Hofer** who is studying in Rome. He is in the **third year of Theology** studies. Next fall, he will be ordained a deacon at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. Our parish will send him \$250 twice a year to help him with personal expenses. Also, people from our parish are invited to send him letters of support of encouragement. His address is:

Adam Hofer
North American College
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** If you would like to send a larger care package, please contact Kassi in the Parish Office to schedule and for assistance with the proper mailing label.*

Habitat Volunteer Training

Are you interested in volunteering with Habitat for Humanity? Come to an orientation session on Saturday, Dec. 8 at 9:30 a.m. at the Rapid City Public Library (Conference Room A) to learn how you can get involved with our organization. Please contact Stacia at 348-9196 or stacia@blackhillshabitat.org for more information or to register.

This Week at Our Lady of the Black Hills

November 19th to November 25th, 2012

Monday, November 19th

Readings: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 18:35-43
(green)

8:00 am: Daily Liturgy

Mass Intention: The Sick

6:00 pm: Leadership Night

Tuesday, November 20th

Readings: Rv 3:1-6; 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10 (green)

8:00 am: Daily Liturgy

Mass Intention: Our Seminarians

5:00 pm: Praying the Bible

7:00 pm: Piedmont Community Thanksgiving Service at OLBH

Wednesday, November 21st

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1-6; Lk 19:11-28 (white)

8:00 am: Daily Liturgy

Mass Intention: +Darvin Weiger

8:30 am – 8:30pm: Adoration

9:00 am – Noon: Food Pantry

7:00 pm: Reconciliation



Thursday, November 22nd ~
Thanksgiving

Saint Cecilia – Virgin, Martyr

Readings: Is. 63:7-9; Ps. 145:2-11; John 15:9-17 (white)

9:00 am: Thanksgiving Liturgy

Mass Intention: For All Souls in Purgatory

Parish Office Closed – Thanksgiving Holiday

Friday, November 23rd

*St. Clement I-Pope, Martyr; St. Columban-Abbot;
Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro-Priest, Martyr*

Readings: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14,24,72,103,111,131; Lk 19:45-48 (green)

Parish Office Closed – Thanksgiving Holiday

Saturday Morning, November 24th

Saint Andrew Dung-Lac – Priest & Companions, Martyrs

Readings: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1-2,9-10; Lk 20:27-40
(red)

9:00 am – Noon: Food Pantry

3:30 pm: Reconciliation

Saturday Evening, November 24th

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Readings: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2,5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37 (white)

5:00 pm: Liturgy

Mass Intention: Jodi Kaup

Sunday, November 25th

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Readings: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2,5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37 (white)

9:00 am: Liturgy

Mass Intention: OLBH Community

10:00 am: Coffee & Rolls

6:00 pm: Liturgy

Mass Intention: All Married Couples

Library Help Needed for the Rapid City Catholic Schools

Volunteers needed to assist in the Libraries at the Rapid City Catholic Schools. If you are interested, or have further questions, please contact Melissa Hubbell at 605.343.8484



Weekly Ministry Schedule

November 24th & 25th

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
Bread Baker	Deb Steele		
Altar Servers	Morgan Sears Daylen Rhodes NOT FILLED	Liam Schroeder Andrew Corbine Aric Dyczek	Jessie Gray Shayla Heid Madysen Gamroth
Precious Body	Greg Sass Jan Schurman	Larry Williamson Bernadette Usera	Brad Blauvelt Phillip Thompson
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*Intercessory Prayers

Life and Health Concerns

Joe Creek

Ray Walz

Liette Herbert

Regena Thrall

JoAnn Houser (sister of Colleen Short)

Glen Winders (cousin of Patty Creek)

Jean Schacher

Susan Stokes

Lawrence Schulte

Les & Matt Bedney (parents of Marie Pothoff)

Repose of the Soul

Rose Moret (grandmother of Michelle Bucholz)

**Names will remain on our list for one month. Please contact the parish office to request continued prayers.*

The Collection Basket

November 10th & 11th, 2012

Loose	\$1056.00
Envelopes	1840.00
Votive	2.93
Student	78.93
OLBH Grotto Fund	1000.00
Adopt a Seminarian	70.00
Mass Intentions	10.00
<u>Rectory</u>	<u>320.00</u>
Total	\$4377.86



We are Thankful for
YOU!

During this week of Thanksgiving, we take the time to thank **all of you, our parishoners**, and those who volunteer and minister in all the different areas at OLBH. **YOU** make this the wonderful parish that it is!

Rapid City Diocese News

Knights of Columbus

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council 1489
30th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Date: November 22nd, 2012

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Where: St. Thomas More High School
(300 Fairmont Boulevard)

Rapid City, South Dakota

Please join us. All are welcome!

(Meal is free of charge)

All volunteers please report to

St. Thomas More's Cafeteria at 10:15am

St. Martin Workshop

Prelude to Advent Workshop will be held **November 24th, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30a.m.** An offering of \$10.00 is requested. Workshop will be held in the large conference room, St. Martin Monastery. Refreshments will be served. As we meditate on the beautiful scripture passages of the coming of Christ, our heart of prayer will be learning to listen to what God is doing in our soul. Registration is necessary. Contact Sister Marmion Howe at 605-343-8011.

Angel Bazaar

The 29th annual Cathedral Angels Bazaar will be held on **Saturday, December 1st, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** in the Cathedral Hall at 520 Cathedral Drive, 5th & Fairmont. To rent a booth contact Jane 348-9439. We will be serving breakfast and lunch. Caramel rolls, chili, sloppy Joes, and nachos.



Bishop's Luncheon

On **Dec. 7 Mass will be at 11:15 a.m.** at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help followed by a noon lunch in the hall and a talk by Bishop Robert Gruss. Lunch is \$6.

Special Second Collection Dec. 1-2

Bishop Gruss has authorized a second collection to be taken up at all Masses in the diocese **December 1-2**. This collection, to assist the victims of Hurricane Sandy, will be directed through Catholic Charities USA's 2012 Disaster Fund. Please be generous. Checks should be made out to your parish with a notation for Hurricane Sandy relief.

Diocesan Year of Faith



The presentations for the Year of Faith continue in December. The topic will be **Father-Creator: My Father and Your Father**. Father Kerry Prendiville will be the presenter **Dec. 2, St.**

Anthony, Buffalo, 2 p.m.

(Mass 12:30 p.m.); Dec. 5,

Terra Sancta, Rapid City,

6:30 p.m. (Mass at 5:30 p.m.); Dec. 9, Immaculate Conception, Winner, 2 p.m. (Mass 12:30 p.m.) CT.

Matthew Kelly Retreat

Matthew Kelly, internationally known and highly respected author of Rediscovering Catholicism and several CDs, will be giving an

"Every Day Living with Passion and Purpose" day long retreat at the Cathedral on January 26th, 2013. Mark your calendars! Mr. Kelly's message fits well with the Year of Faith. Tickets are \$39. Assistance is available if needed. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact the OLBH Parish office. You may also visit the following website:

<http://dynamiccatholic.com/passion-purpose-events>.

More information will follow in the coming weeks.

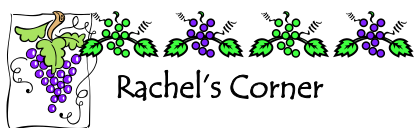
Prayerful Painting

Take part in the unique workshop! Participants will compose, paint, and pray two pictures with a seasonal theme. Art experience is not necessary. This will take place on **Dec. 1st, from 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.** at **St. Martin Monastery**. Your offering of \$20 includes lunch. Preregistration is requested. For questions, or to register, please contact Sr. Theresa Marie, OSB, 605-343-8011.



Women's Silent Retreat

Susan Safford, Director of Faith Formation for the Diocese of Rapid City, will direct a silent retreat for women **December 6th -9th (Thursday – Sunday.)** Choose between monastic style lodging and family style lodging (all will be single occupancy). Find out more and register on-line at <http://terrasancta.org>.



Rachel's Corner

"As I came to understand that many women had suffered just like I had, and as I read about how they dealt with the trauma, I could feel healing beginning in my heart." - Real Abortion Stories by Barbara Horak

It is estimated that each year 400,000 Catholic women have an abortion. Each one who makes that choice while at the same time believing abortion is wrong, will need to reconcile herself with the gravity of her decision. This sets up an inner conflict too painful to bear. There is hope and we can help! Join us at the next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™.

Contact Carol Kling for information about area retreats at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com or go to the diocesan website:

www.rapidcitydiocese.org/Ministries/FamilyLife.htm.

For more information, contact the national office at 877-467-3463 or www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Diocesan Job Opening

Director of Development & Stewardship

Applications are being accepted for the position of **Director of Development and Stewardship** for the Diocese of Rapid City. Bachelor degree in business administration or related field, strong background in finance, communications, public relations, marketing, management, ability to motivate others, strong interpersonal relationship skills, demonstrated success with planned giving programs. This position requires three years of experience in the area of marketing and/or development and an appreciation of the mission of the Catholic Church.

Interested individuals should submit their resume' listing three professional references along with a letter requesting an application form either by e-mail to msimonson@diorc.org or by regular mail to: Office of the Chancellor, Diocese of Rapid City, 606 Cathedral Drive, Rapid City SD 57701.

The Diocese of Rapid City offers a competitive salary and benefits package. Closing date for completed application forms is December 31, 2012.

Blessed Sacrament Chorus

Angelorum CD's on Sale

Chorus Angelorum, the Blessed Sacrament Saturday 5:30 p.m. choir, has recorded a wonderful CD. It is entitled, "Into Your Hands," and it is available for your purchase. These CDs cost \$15 each or "buy 2 and get one free" (3 for \$30). **What a quality Christmas gift or spiritual listening tool!** In addition, we have a few previously recorded Christmas CDs that we're giving away for \$5 each. You may purchase these CDs at the Blessed Sacrament Parish office from Rose or call Jackie Schnittgrund at 342-6132.



For the Ride Home

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

By Ted Bergh

Scripture

- ... those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever. (Daniel 12:3)
- You will show me the path to life, fullness of joys in your presence, (Psalm 16:11)
- by one offering he has made perfect forever those being consecrated. (Heb 10:14)
- Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. (Mark 19:31)
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Reflection

- Is there a place or activity in your life where you shine?
- Is there a place in your spiritual life where you rest in God's presence?
- Is there a faith community where you meet Jesus and become Christ for others?
- Is your life part of a faith community where you witness God's love?

We must long to learn the secret of our own nothingness (not God's secret first of all, but our own secret). But God alone can show us our own secret. Once we see it, we can seek to receive His love into our hearts, and we can desire to become like him. Indeed, by His love we can begin to become like ourselves – that is, we can find our own true selves, for we are made in his image and likeness. (Thomas Merton)¹

¹Nouwen, Henri J.M., *Encounters with Merton, Crossroads: New York, 1972, 1981, p. 36. Ted Bergh, © ParishVision Llc 2012 ----- Visit ParishVision.org.*



Diocesan Social Justice Commission

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Violence in response to violence does not relieve personal anguish or result in societal protection. State-sanctioned violence does not heal or redress wounds. Only forgiveness can do so. As hard as that is, with God's grace, it is possible. Forgiveness does not justify or condone wrongful acts, nor does it disrespect or minimize the sacrifice of those who have suffered. It can however relieve the burden of the past that weighs down survivors and can contribute to the conversion and true repentance of the criminal. State executions only add to the cycle of violence that plagues our country in so many ways. When they are authorized, respect for human life is eroded."

Bishop Robert D. Gruss and Bishop Paul J. Swain, Oct. 9, 2012, Statement from the Roman Catholic Bishops of South Dakota Regarding Impending Executions and the Death Penalty"

www.rapidcitydiocese.org (From: Diocesan Social Justice Commission www.rapidcitydiocese.org/Ministries/SocialJustice.htm)

Living Advent: Faith & Family

Weekend at Terra Sancta

Come away and rest in God as you begin the Advent season. Terra Sancta Retreat Center invites your family to spend a weekend with us and each other – sessions are designed for families of all ages and sizes to spend time with one another. Living Advent is a great way to bring the spirit of Advent to holiday preparations. **Friday, November 30 through Sunday, December 2.** Register on-line at <http://terrasancta.org> or call 605-716-0925. All families are welcome; therefore, this retreat experience is free.

Contemplative Prayer: The Pathway to a Deeper Relationship with the Lord

Come away and rest in God during Lent with Bishop Gruss – **March 1-2, 2013.** Find out more on-line at <http://terrasancta.org> or call the retreat center at 605-716-0925. Space is limited.

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